



Where snails no longer fear to tread

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Abstract:

The reality of global warming and its consequent climate change seems indisputable, even if governments continue to argue about their causes and possible remedies. It would now seem prudent for Journal readers (i.e., those among us who are most familiar with the “tropical” infections) to anticipate the impact that climate change will have on disease transmission. Of special concern will be the changes that occur in climates now classified as sub-tropical or temperate. In this issue of the Journal, Xiao-Nong Zhou and others use advanced and well-parameterized spatial analytic techniques to map out the probable impact of climate change on schistosomiasis transmission in China.

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Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Temperature

Temperature: Fluctuations

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Freshwater

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Asia

Asian Region/Country: China

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Infectious Disease

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Infectious Disease: Foodborne/Waterborne Disease

Foodborne/Waterborne Disease: Schistosomiasis

Resource Type: 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment: 

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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